

**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**
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Attorney Docket No. **011706A**

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10. English translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. Claim for Convention Priority Certified copy of Priority Documents are enclosed.
 a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-386036 filed on December 19, 2000, and Japanese Application No. 2001-302109 filed on September 28, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
16. Other
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
 Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 10/015,681
 a. Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 10/015,681, filed on December 17, 2001.--
 b. Cancel in the application original claims 10, 13, 18-20, 24, 26-29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49 and 50 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	.. Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$770.00
Total Claims	34 - 20	14	x \$18.00	252.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3		x \$86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	
Total Basic Filing Fee				770.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
TOTAL				1022.00

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[XX] A check in the amount of \$ 1022.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$770.00 and 252.00 to cover 14 claims in excess of 20.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. **50-2866** in the total amount of _____ to cover the filing fee and the _____ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

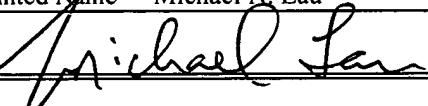
[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account no. 50-2866. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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